

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-26, 33-39, 45-50, 73 and 74 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out the distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the examiner's indication of allowable subject matter recited in Claims 1-26, 33-39, 45-50, 73, and 74. The remaining claims in the case are cancelled herein.

With regard to the rejection under §112, the amended claims address these matters as follows:

In amended Claim1, the paint distribution means is defined as "having a head comprising a roller and hood".

Claims 3, 5, and 6 are cancelled herein.

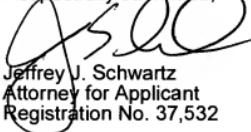
Claim 4 is amended to clarify reference to the "hood".

Claim 30 is amended to positively recite the "paint container".

Claim 73 is amended to clarify reference to the "side", and to further recite the outlet "of the head".

Applicant submits that all of the claims in the case are now in condition for allowance. Such action is therefore requested at an early date. If the examiner believes that issues remain for discussion, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number or e-mail address listed below.

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